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# **Ontario Royal Commissions and Commissions of Inquiry 1867-1978**

**A Checklist of Reports**







**ONTARIO  
ROYAL COMMISSIONS  
AND  
COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY  
1867 - 1978:  
A CHECKLIST  
OF REPORTS**

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## **PREFACE**

This checklist records the reports of 177 Ontario royal commissions and commissions of inquiry reporting during the period from Confederation to the end of 1978. The topics dealt with by these inquiries range from investigations of occurrences of alleged misconduct of public officials to in-depth studies of broad issues of continuing public concern such as education.

The reports vary in format and length from manuscript copies of a few leaves to published reports of several volumes. Slightly more than one-third of these reports have been published since the end of World War II in 1945. Several of the reports, such as the multi-volume report of the inquiry into civil rights conducted by the Honourable Mr. Justice James C. McRuer, have already become established as basic to an understanding of issues of interest and concern to Ontarians.

By publishing this checklist, we hope to remind researchers that there is a vast amount of useful material to be found in the reports of these commissions. To facilitate access to the studies, the checklist includes a topical index as well as an index of commissioners.

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## INTRODUCTION

This checklist includes reports of all Ontario Royal Commissions and Commissions of Inquiry established under the Public Inquiries Act and by Order-in-Council, as well as those established under the Authority of other Ontario Statutes. Also included are those Commissions not established under the above authorities but whose terms of reference meet the requirements of public inquiries. Departmental inquiries have been excluded. Also excluded are studies related to Commissions.

Items listed are arranged chronologically by date of appointment and cover those commissions that reported in the post-Confederation period from July 1867 to December 1978. The form of title used is the one that appears on the title page of the report.

In an effort to be as complete and accurate as possible, reference was made to Publications of the Government of Ontario, 1867-1900, by Olga. B. Bishop (Toronto: Queen's Printer, 1976); Publications of the Government of Ontario, 1901-1955; a checklist compiled for the Ontario Library Association, by Hazel I. MacTaggart (Toronto: Printed and distributed by the University of Toronto Press for the Queen's Printer, 1964); and Publications of the Government of Ontario, 1956-1971; a checklist compiled by Hazel I. MacTaggart with the assistance of Kenneth E. Sundquist (Toronto: Queen's Printer, 1975). In addition, Commissions and Committees: Inventory of Ontario Royal Commissions: Record Group 18: Series B, prepared by David Russell and Dorothy Kealey (Toronto: Ontario Department of Public Records and Archives. Government Records Section, 1976) was consulted.

All existing Orders-in-Council were examined in the Office of the Clerk of the Executive Council or at the Archives of Ontario and all reports were examined either in the Legislative Library or at the Archives of Ontario. The number and date of Sessional Papers have been included whenever appropriate. Location symbols have been included for all entries. Should there be any errors or omissions in this list, we would appreciate having them brought to our attention.

Acknowledgement should be made to Federal Royal Commissions in Canada, 1867-1966; A Checklist, prepared by G.F. Henderson (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1967) and to the checklist of Royal Commissions and Commissions of Inquiry in Alberta, 1905-1976, prepared by Christine E. Backhaus, (Edmonton: Legislature Library, 1977), which were used to establish the style of entry.

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## LOCATION SYMBOLS

OTAR

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## CHECKLIST

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### **Royal Commission to Inquire into Alleged Abuses Occurring in the Vicinity of Niagara Falls**

Appointed on June 24, 1873. No indication of authorizing statute or Order in Council.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable E.B. Wood.

**Report:** Dated November 17, 1873. 6 leaves, manuscript copy.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have minutes of evidence (unpaged) and exhibits.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓2

### **Commission to Inquire and Report upon the Financial Affairs of the Town of Belleville with Things Connected Therewith**

Appointed on January 21, 1876 under the Municipal Institutions Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General. No indication of Order in Council.

**Commissioners:** A. Lewis Morden, James McKibbin. Original Order in Council 7/266 of December 13, 1875 appointed Charles G. Charteris and John J.J. Thompson under Section 275 of the Municipal Institutions Act of 1873. Both were unable to act.

**Report:** Dated April 23, 1877. 30, 8 leaves, manuscript copy. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have evidence and general correspondence.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓3

### **Royal Commission Appointed to Inquire into the Value of the Central Prison Labour**

Appointed on June 1, 1877 by Order in Council 10/432 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Commissioner of Public Works.

**Chairman:** The Honourable W. Pearce Howland.

**Commissioners:** Z. R. Brockway, James Noxon.

**Report:** Dated September 15, 1877. 310 p. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** Includes minutes of evidence and exhibits.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 4

**Central Committee Inquiry [of Examiners of the Education Department]**

Appointed on September 24, 1877 by Order in Council 11/42 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable Adam Crooks, Minister of Education.

**Commissioner:** Mr. Justice C.S. Patterson.

**Report:** Dated December 31, 1877. 254 p. Includes evidence. Sessional Paper no. 11, 1878.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

5

**Ontario Agricultural Commission**

Appointed on April 3, 1880 by Order in Council 13/399 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

**Chairman:** Samuel Casey Wood.

**Commissioners:** T. Ballantyne, J.B. Aylsworth, W. Brown, J. Watson, T. Stock, A. Wilson, J. Dryden, W. Saunders, E.H. Hilbourn, J.P. Wiser, E. Byrne, J. McMillan, W. Whitelaw, Richard Gibson, F. Malcolm, E. Stock, A.H. Dymond.

**Report:** Dated February, 1881. vol. 1. Report and Appendix A (minutes of proceedings). 563, xxxiii, 31 p., illus., 1 map, fold. vol. 2. Appendix B. 668 p., maps, fold. vol. 3. Appendices C-J. various paging, illus. vol. 4. Appendices K-S. various paging, illus.

**Notes:** Report only, Sessional Paper no. 42, 1881.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 6

**Commission of Inquiry into Certain Misconduct at the Agricultural College, Guelph**

Appointed on January 25, 1884 by Order in Council 18/98 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Commissioner of Agriculture.



**Commissioner:** John Winchester.

**Report:** Dated January 28, 1884. 5 leaves, manuscript copy.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have evidence and miscellaneous correspondence.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓ 7

**Commission Appointed to Inquire into and Investigate Certain Charges of a Conspiracy to Corrupt and of Attempts to Bribe Certain Members of the Legislature**

Appointed on May 23, 1884 by Order in Council 18/325 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General. Notice of commission appointment appeared in the Ontario Gazette May 24, 1884.

**Chairman:** Mr. Justice William Proudfoot.

**Commissioners:** The Honourable Edmund John Senkler, the Honourable Alexander Forsyth Scott.

**Report:** Dated January 10, 1885. viii, 425, 441 p. Includes evidence taken and documents. Sessional Paper no. 9, 1885.

**Notes:** Also popularly known as the Bribery Commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 8

**The Royal Commission Appointed to Enquire into Certain Charges against the Warden of the Central Prison and into the Management of the Said Prison**

Appointed on July 6, 1885 by Order in Council 19/286 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Chairman:** James Shaw Sinclair.

**Commissioners:** John Woodburn Langmuir, Dennis Ambrose O'Sullivan.

**Report:** Dated November 19, 1885. 63 p. Sessional Paper no. 26, 1886.

**Notes:** Also popularly known as the Central Prison Commission. Minutes of evidence, 181 p. Also in Sessional Paper. Bound with report. Ontario Archives also have summary of Commissioners' findings, 18 p., typescript and volume of clippings from Toronto Globe and Mail, 93 p.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

9

#### **The Commission on Municipal Institutions**

Appointed on December 9, 1887 by Order in Council 22/18 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioners:** Timothy Warren Anglin, E.F.B. Johnston, William Houston.

**Report:** First report. Dated March 16, 1888. 96 p. Sessional Paper no 42, 1888. Second report. Dated December 20, 1888. 233, xxxiii p. Sessional Paper no. 13, 1889.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

10

#### **Royal Commission on the Mineral Resources of Ontario and Measures for their Development**

Appointed on May 16, 1888 by Order in Council 22/284 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Chairman:** John Charlton.

**Commissioners:** Robert Bell, William Coe, William Hamilton Merritt, Archibald Blue (secretary).

**Report:** Dated April, 1890. xxiv, 566 p., illus., map. Includes appendices. Sessional Paper no. 67, 1889.

**Notes:** Includes glossary of geological and mining terms.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

11

#### **Commission Appointed to Enquire into the Prison and Reformatory System of Ontario**

Appointed on July 3, 1890 on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General. No indication of authorizing statute or Order in Council.



**Chairman:** John Woodburn Langmuir.

**Commissioners:** Charles Drury, A.M. Rosebrugh, A.F. Jury, Timothy Warren Anglin (secretary).

**Report:** Dated April 8, 1891. 799 p. Includes appendices. Sessional Paper no. 18, 1891.

**Notes:** Appendices contain evidence.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓12

### **Ontario Game and Fish Commission**

Appointed on November 13, 1890 by Order in Council 25/536 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary.

**Chairman:** Dr. G.A. MacCallum.

**Commissioners:** A.D. Stewart (secretary), R.A. Lucas, R.G. Hervey, W.S. Pulford, J. Mitchell, A.H. Taylor, J.H. Wilmott, H.K. Smith, E.W. Thompson (Thompson resigned shortly after work was commenced).

**Report:** Dated February 1, 1892. 483 p., illus. Sessional Paper no. 79, 1892.

**Notes:** Includes samples of questionnaires sent to sportsmen and a descriptive report on the fauna of Ontario.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓13

### **Commission Appointed to Enquire into the Claims Made by the Township of Proton to Certain Sums of Money Payable as Alleged to that Municipality under the Act 16 Vict. cap. 159, sec. 14**

Appointed on August 12, 1891 by Order in Council 26/472 under the Public Inquiries Act.

**Commissioners:** Timothy Warren Anglin, Aemilius Irving.

**Report:** Dated March 29, 1892. 25 p. Sessional Paper no. 89, 1892.

**Locations:** OTAR.

14

**Drainage Commission of the Province of Ontario**

Appointed on September 22, 1891 by Order in Council 26/515 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Chairman:** John B. Rankin.

**Commissioners:** William B. McGeorge, Archibald McIntyre, Robert Lamarsh.

**Report:** Dated February, 1893. 135 p. Sessional Paper no. 32, 1893.

**Notes:** Chapter IV contains evidence.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

15

**Royal Commission on Forest Reservation and National Park**

Appointed on February 8, 1892 by Order in Council 27/233 on the recommendation of the Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands. No indication of authorizing statute in Order in Council.

**Chairman:** Alexander Kirkwood.

**Commissioners:** Aubrey White, Archibald Blue, James Dickson, R.W. Phipps (Phipps appointed March 2, 1892), Thomas W. Gibson (secretary).

**Report:** Dated March 8, 1893. 40 p., map, fold. Sessional Paper no. 31, 1893.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library and Ontario Archives also have supplementary papers and reports upon forestry, forest schools, forest administration and management in Europe, America and the British possessions, and upon forests as public parks and sanitary resorts. Collected by Mr. A. Kirkwood, 278 p.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

16

**Ontario Commission on the Dehorning of Cattle**

Appointed on March 9, 1892 by Order in Council 27/274 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture.

**Chairman:** Charles Drury.

**Commissioners:** Andrew Smith, Richard Gibson, D.M. Macpherson, Henry Glendinning, J.J. Kelso (secretary).

**Report:** Dated November 15, 1892. 127 p., illus. Includes appendix. Sessional Paper no. 2, 1893.

**Notes:** Appendix contains minutes of evidence.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 17

**Commission on Municipal Taxation**

Appointed on December 31, 1892 by Order in Council 28/300 on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General. No indication of authorizing statute in Order in Council.

**Chairman:** J.R. Cartwright.

**Commissioners:** Timothy Warren Anglin, Eno Saunders.

**Report:** Dated April 24, 1893. 86 p. Sessional Paper no. 73, 1893.

**Notes:** Includes supplement by T.W. Anglin.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 18

**Commission of Inquiry as to the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm**

Appointed on June 8, 1893 by Order in Council 28/528 under the Public Inquiries Act.

**Chairman:** John Winchester.

**Commissioners:** John Watterworth, John S. Pearce.

**Report:** Dated July 20, 1893. 156 p. Sessional Papers no. 33 and no. 124, 1894.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has evidence taken, iv, 655 p.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

19

**Commissioners Appointed to Inquire Concerning the Mode of Appointing and Remunerating Certain Provincial Officials Now Paid by Fees and the Extent of the Remuneration They Should Receive**

Appointed on March 26, 1894 by Order in Council 29/469 amended on April 10, 1894 by Order in Council 29/502, both under the Public Inquiries Act.



**Chairman:** The Honourable John Alexander Boyd.

**Commissioners:** The Honourable John Beverley Robinson, John James Mason, John Inglis Hobson, Thomas Brooks, J. Fleming (secretary).

**Report:** Dated March, 1895. 95 p., table. Includes appendix. Sessional Paper no. 32, 1895.

**Notes:** Also popularly known as the Fees Commission. Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 777 p.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 20

**Commission on the Discipline in the University of Toronto**

Appointed on April 6, 1895 by Order in Council 32/168 under the Public Inquiries Act.

**Chairman:** The Honourable Thomas W. Taylor, Chief Justice of Manitoba.

**Commissioners:** John J. Kingsmill, Judge Edmund J. Senkler, Byron M. Britton, Q.C., John Campbell.

**Report:** Dated April 27, 1895. 32 p. Includes exhibits. Sessional Paper no. 38, 1896.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 1083 leaves in 2 vols., typescript.

**Locations:** OTAR.

21

**Commission Appointed to Investigate into the Manner of Taking the Vote of the Electors of the District of Nipissing for the Selection of a District Town**

Appointed on April 10, 1895 by Order in Council 32/178 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** James Fleming.

**Report:** [1895] report missing.

**Notes:** Legislative Library has transcript of evidence, vii, 637 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL has transcript only.

✓22

**Royal Commission on Forestry Protection in Ontario**

Appointed on June 4, 1897 on the recommendation of Thomas Southwood, Clerk of Forestry. No indication of Order in Council. Introductory material indicates Public Inquiries Act was authorizing statute.

**Chairman:** Edward Wilkes Rathbun.

**Commissioners:** Alexander Kirkwood (vice-chairman), Thomas Southwood (secretary), John Bertram, John Bannon McWilliams.

**Report:** Preliminary report. Dated December 10, 1897. 14 p. Sessional Paper no. 45, 1897/1898. Final report. Dated March 25, 1899. 29 p., map, fold. Sessional Paper no. 35, 1898/1899.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓23

**Royal Commission on the Question of Prices of School Books, Royalties, etc.**

Appointed on November 12, 1897 by Order in Council 35/248 on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Education. No indication of authorizing statute in Order in Council.

**Commissioners:** Judge Edward Morgan, James Bain Jr., Christopher Blackett Robinson.

**Report:** Dated January 10, 1898. 19 p. Sessional Paper no. 64, 1898.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓24

**Commission of Enquiry Concerning the Operation of the San Jose Scale Act**

Appointed on June 16, 1899 by Order in Council 38/395 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture. Appointed to examine fruit tree infestation.

**Commissioners:** James Mills, John Dearness, W.H. Bunting.

**Report:** Dated September 1, 1899. 8 p. Sessional Paper no. 43, 1900.

**Locations:** OTAR.

25

**Royal Commission on the Financial Position of the Province of Ontario**

Appointed on November 2, 1899 by Order in Council 39/186 on the recommendation of the Honourable Mr. Ross. No indication of authorizing statute in Order in Council.

**Chairman:** Byron Edmund Walker.

**Commissioners:** John Hoskin, Angus Kirkland.

**Report:** Dated February 13, 1900. First edition 29 p. Includes appendix. Corrected edition 26 p. Sessional Paper no. 4, 1900.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

26

**West Elgin Election Investigation**

Appointed on January 31, 1900 by Order in Council 39/409 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Premier.

**Chairman:** Judge John Augustus Barron, Q.C.

**Commissioners:** His Honour Judge Duncan Byron MacTavish, His Honour Judge Edward Morgan

**Report:** Dated June 30, 1900. 16 p. Sessional Paper no. 46, 1901.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 35 p.

**Locations:** OTAR.

27

**Ontario Assessment Commission**

Appointed on August 10, 1900 by Order in Council 44/272 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Chairman:** Honourable Mr. Justice James MacLennan.

**Commissioners:** Honourable Mr. Justice Hugh MacMahon, Thomas H. Macpherson, Kenneth W. McKay, Abraham Pratt, Daniel R. Wilkie, Matthew J. Butler.

**Report:** First or interim report. Dated January 31, 1901. xii, 605 p. Includes proceedings. Sessional Paper no. 44, 1900. Final report. Dated February 13, 1902. 75, 115 p. Includes appendices. Sessional Paper no. 48, 1901.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.



✓ 28

**Royal Commission re Gamey Charges**

Appointed on March 28, 1903 by Order in Council 46/472 on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General. No indication of authorizing statute in Order in Council.

**Commissioners:** The Honourable Sir John Alexander Boyd, chancellor, the Honourable Chief Justice William Glenholme Falconbridge.

**Report:** Dated June 4, 1903. 48 p. Sessional Paper no. 51, 1903.

**Notes:** Also popularly known as the Bribery Charges Commission. Evidence, 952 p., argument of counsel, 98 p. Also in Sessional Paper. Bound with report. Legislative Library has scrapbook of newspaper clippings, 422 p. Ontario Archives have miscellaneous items related to commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 29

**Ontario Commission on Railway Taxation**

Appointed on May 20, 1904 by Order in Council 49/433½ on the recommendation of the Honourable the Premier. No indication of authorizing statute in Order in Council.

**Chairman:** H.J. Pettypiece.

**Commissioners:** Archibald Bell, Adam Shortt.

**Report:** Dated April 1, 1905. 219 p. Sessional Paper no. 54, 1905.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

30

**[Royal] Commission Appointed to Inquire into and Report upon the Matters Referred to in a Resolution of the Senate of the University of Toronto on the 20th Day of January, 1905**

Appointed on February 2, 1905 by Order in Council 52/84 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Education.

**Chairman:** Sir William Ralph Meredith.

**Commissioners:** Charles Moss, William P.R. Street, Thomas C.S. Macklem, Allen B. Aylesworth.

**Report:** Dated May 16, 1905. 14 p. Sessional Paper no. 32, 1905.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 31

**Royal Commission on the University of Toronto**

Appointed on October 3, 1905 by Order in Council 53/389 under the Public Inquiries Act.

**Chairman:** Joseph W. Flavelle.

**Commissioners:** Goldwin Smith, Sir William Ralph Meredith, Rev. Henry John Cody, Byron E. Walker, Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald, Arthur H.U. Colquhoun (secretary).

**Report:** Dated April 4, 1906. lx, 268 p. Includes appendices. Sessional Paper no. 42, 1906.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 32

**Commission to Investigate Charges against Charles Edward Whelihan, Registrar of Deeds for the Registry Division of the South Riding of Perth**

Appointed on February 7, 1906 by Order in Council 55/174 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** Hugh B. Morphy.

**Report:** Dated March 16, 1906. 16 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have verbatim testimony, 150 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓ 33

**Text Book Commission**

Appointed on July 12, 1906 by Order in Council under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Education.

**Chairman:** T.W. Crothers.

**Commissioners:** John A. Cooper, Alexander Clark Casselman (secretary).

**Report:** Dated January 31, 1907. 389 p. Includes appendices and minutes of evidence. Sessional Paper no. 49, 1907.

**Notes:** Legislative Library has transcript of evidence, 775 leaves, in 2 vols., typescript.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 34 **Commission to Investigate the Workings of the Blind Institute at Brantford and the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville**

Appointed on October 5, 1906 by Order in Council 56/332 under Section 28 of the Education Department Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Education.

**Commissioner:** A.J. Russsell Snow.

**Report:** [1907] Re Brantford investigation, 50 leaves, typescript. Includes recommendations. Re Belleville investigation 25 leaves, typescript. Includes recommendations.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library and Ontario Archives have the evidence re Brantford investigation, vol. 1. 458 leaves, typescript. vol. 2. 436 leaves, typescript. Re Belleville investigation, 149 leaves, typescript. The Ontario Archives also have the evidence re Belleville investigation, 47 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL has evidence only, OTAR.

✓ 35 **Commission to Investigate Charges against Thomas McDonald, Registrar of Deeds for the County of Dundas**

Appointed on February 1, 1907 by Order in Council 58/102 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the President of the Council.

**Commissioner:** Joseph Coulson Judd.

**Report:** Dated February 27, 1907. 11 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 98 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTAR.



36

**Enquiry into the Conduct of W.R. Andrews, the License Inspector of East Elgin**

Appointed on February 5, 1909 by Order in Council 61/572 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary.

**Commissioner:** Eudo Saunders.

**Report:** Dated March 30, 1909. 80 p. Includes minutes of evidence. Sessional Paper no. 66, 1909.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

37

**Milk Commission Appointed to Enquire into the Production, Care and Distribution of Milk**

Appointed on May 14, 1909 by Order in Council 62/352 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture.

**Chairman:** Dr. A.R. Pyne.

**Commissioners:** J.R. Dargaval, F.G. Macdiarmid, W.F. Nickle.

**Report:** Dated February 21, 1910. 142 p. illus. Sessional Paper no. 52, 1912.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

38

**Ontario Game and Fisheries Commission**

Appointed on July 17, 1909 by Order in Council 62/558 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable Mr. Cochrane, Acting Minister of Public Works.

**Commissioner:** Kelly Evans.

**Report:** Interim report. Dated February 5, 1910. Final report. Dated March 7, 1911. Bound together. ii, 304 p., illus., maps. Sessional Paper no. 52, 1912.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 39

**Inquiry into the Cause of the Destruction of the Dams on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Depot Lakes in the County of Frontenac [Napanee River]**

Appointed on June 14, 1910. No indication of Order in Council. Introductory material indicates Public Inquiries Act was authorizing statute.

**Commissioner:** William Rankin.

**Report:** Dated January 10, 1911. 4 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have exhibits, subpoenas and typescript proceedings.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓ 40

**Commission on Laws Relating to the Liability of Employers to Make Compensation to their Employees for Injuries Received in the Course of their Employment which are in Force in Other Countries**

Appointed on June 30, 1910 by Order in Council 64/507 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the President of the Council.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Sir William Ralph Meredith.

**Report:** First interim report. Dated March 27, 1912. 478 p. Includes minutes of evidence and a brief. Sessional Paper no. 65, 1912. Second interim report. Dated April 2, 1913. 58 p. Sessional Papers no. 85, 1913 and no. 53, 1914. Final report. Dated October 31, 1913. 18 p. Sessional Paper no. 53, 1914.

**Notes:** Also popularly known as the Workmen's Compensation Commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

41

**Commission to Inquire into Charges against William Patterson, the Chairman of the License Board of Centre Huron**

Appointed on April 24, 1912 by Order in Council 68/280 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary.

**Commissioner:** Eudo Saunders.

**Report:** Dated May 2, 1912. 5 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTAR.

42      **Commission to Enquire into Certain Irregularities in Connection with Voting on a Certain By-Law of the Town of Welland on August 6, 1912**

Appointed on November 12, 1912 by Order in Council 70/488. No indication of authorizing statute in Order in Council.

**Commissioner:** James W. Bain, K.C.

**Report:** Dated April 16, 1913. 6 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 83 leaves, typescript and exhibits.

**Locations:** OTAR.

43      **Public Roads and Highways Commission**

Appointed on July 31, 1913 by Order in Council 72/969. No indication of authorizing statute in Order in Council.

**Chairman:** C.A. Magrath.

**Commissioners:** W.A. McLean, A.M. Rankin.

**Report:** Dated March 31, 1914. 277 p., illus., 6 maps in pocket. Includes appendices. Sessional Paper no. 84, 1914.

**Notes:** Also popularly known as the Good Roads Commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

44      **Ontario Commission on Unemployment**

Appointed on December 22, 1914 by Order in Council 75/205 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary.

**Chairman:** Sir John S. Willison.

**Commissioners:** Neil McNeil, Henry John Cody, Daniel Strachan, W.K. McNaught, Joseph Gibbons, G. Frank Beer, A.T. DeLury, W.L. Best, Gilbert E. Jackson (secretary), W.P. Gundy (treasurer).



**Report:** Interim report. Dated July 20, 1915. Final report. Dated March 1, 1916. viii, 334 p., map. Includes evidence taken and appendices. Sessional Paper no. 55, 1916.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have correspondence regarding appointments.

**Locations:** Interim report, OTAR. Final report, OTL, OTAR.

✓ 45

#### **Royal Ontario Nickel Commission**

Appointed on September 9, 1915 by Order in Council 77/79 on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests. No indication of authorizing statute in Order in Council.

**Chairman:** George T. Holloway.

**Commissioners:** Willet Green Miller, McGregor Young, Thomas William Gibson (secretary).

**Report:** Dated March 19, 1917. xlviii, 584, v, 219, 62 p., illus, maps (1 in pocket), plans (2 in pocket). Includes appendix containing minutes of evidence, memoranda, papers, etc. Sessional Paper no. 62, 1917.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 46

#### **[Commission on] Medical Education in Ontario**

Appointed on September 29, 1915 by Order in Council 76/567 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Frank Egerton Hodgins.

**Report:** Dated October 13, 1917. 177 p. Sessional Paper no. 57, 1918.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 47

#### **Insurance Commission**

Appointed on August 2, 1916 by Order in Council 79/238 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** Mr. Justice Cornelius Arthur Masten.

**Report:** Dated January 18, 1919. 107 p. Includes appendices.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

48

**Royal Commission to Inquire into the Administration, Management and Welfare of the Ontario School for the Blind**

Appointed on April 26, 1916 by Order in Council 78/299 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Education.

**Commissioner:** Norman Blain Gash.

**Report:** Dated February 12, 1917. 35 p. Sessional Paper no. 57, 1917.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

49

**Commission of Inquiry re Waterworks Regulations and the Electrical Development Company of Ontario Ltd.**

Appointed on July 25, 1917 by Order in Council 82/541 under the Public Inquiries Act pursuant to the Water Powers Regulation Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioners:** Sir William Ralph Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, Robert F. Sutherland, Hugh Thomas Kelly.

**Report:** Dated April 25, 1918. 8 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have typescript of proceedings and incomplete minute book of commission.

**Locations:** OTAR.

50

**[Royal Commission on] The Care and Control of the Mentally Defective and Feeble-minded in Ontario (and the Prevalence of Venereal Disease)**

Appointed on November 8, 1917 by Order in Council 84/241 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary.

**Commissioners:** The Honourable Frank Egerton Hodgins, Justice of Appeal.

**Report:** First interim report. Dated February 20, 1918. 21 p. Sessional Paper no. 74, 1918. Second interim report. Dated October 23, 1918. 25 p. Sessional Paper no. 58, 1919. Final report. Dated October 18, 1919. 236 p., illus. Includes appendices. Sessional Paper no. 24, 1920.

**Notes:** Interim reports are on venereal disease. Final report is on the feeble-minded.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 51

**Royal Commission re the Industrial Farm, Burwash**

Appointed on November 8, 1917. No indication given of Order in Council. Introductory material indicates Public Inquiries Act was authorizing statute.

**Commissioner:** Judge Emerson Coatsworth.

**Report:** Dated February 2, 1918. 42 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 481 leaves, typescript and some exhibits.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓ 52

**Commission to Investigate the Building Department of the Board of Education of the City of Toronto**

Appointed on January 9, 1918 by Order in Council 85/196 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Education.

**Commissioner:** Mr. Justice Haughton I.S. Lennox.

**Report:** Dated August 18, 1919. 91 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTAR.

53

**Royal Commission into Police Matters**

Appointed on January 21, 1919 by Order in Council 91/275 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioners:** Sir William Ralph Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, Silas R. Parsons, James Thomas Gunn.



**Report:** Dated May 22, 1919. 58 leaves, typescript. Includes minority reports and schedules.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have transcript of hearings, 3 vols., typescript and exhibits.

**Locations:** OTAR.

54

**Commission to Inquire into Certain Charges as to the Administration of the Ontario Temperance Act**

Appointed on March 29, 1919 by Order in Council 93/33 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** Sir William Ralph Meredith.

**Report:** Dated May 27, 1919. [11] p. Only available as Sessional Paper no. 66, 1920.

**Notes:** Sessional Paper No. 66 is bound out of order at the end of vol. LII, Part VIII. Ontario Archives also have the proceedings in 2 vols., typescript and exhibits.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR have sessional paper copy only.

55

**Inquiry re the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton**

Appointed on January 22, 1920 by Order in Council 99/386 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary.

**Commissioners:** Judge Colin G. Snider.

**Report:** Dated March 1, 1920. 20 leaves, typescript. Sessional paper no. 87, 1920.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have proceedings, 449 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTAR.

56

**Royal Commission to Investigate the Victoria Industrial School, Mimico**

Appointed on January 29, 1920 by Order in Council 100/104 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary.

**Chairman:** Dr. John Waugh.

**Commissioners:** Dr. Helen MacMurchy, J.J. Kelso.

**Report:** Dated April 15, 1921. 7 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Dr. Waugh appointed a Special Committee of Enquiry to investigate and report upon the conditions connected with the admission of inmates, the physical and mental state of the inmates and methods used in the care and education of same. This special committee consisted of Judge H.S. Mott, chairman, J.P. Cowles, Dr. E.J. Pratt and Dr. Jas. W. Burton. Special Committee report. Dated January 4, 1921. 4 leaves, typescript. Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous correspondence dealing with the commission.

**Locations:** OTAR.

57

#### **Commission of Enquiry, Kapuskasing Colony**

Appointed on February 21, 1920 by Order in Council 100/345 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the President of the Council.

**Chairman:** W.F. Nickle.

**Commissioners:** John I. McLaren, John Sharp.

**Report:** Dated March 16, 1920. 15 p. Sessional Paper no. 61, 1920.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

58

#### **Timber Commission**

Appointed on March 9, 1920 by Order in Council 101/130 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Lands, Forest and Mines.

**Commissioners:** William Renwick Riddell, Supreme Court Justice, Francis Robert Latchford, Supreme Court Justice.

**Report:** First interim report. Dated July 28, 1920. Second interim report. Dated October 30, 1920. Third interim report. Dated November 6, 1920. Interim reports, 8 p. Sessional Paper no. 67, 1921. Final report. Dated June 26, 1922. 65 p.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 12, 545 leaves, typescript, exhibits and press clippings.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

59

**Commission to Inquire into and Report upon the Rates of Wages Paid to the Men Employed by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in the Construction of the Queenston-Chippawa Development, as Compared with the Rates Paid for Similar Service by Other Employers: The Ability of the Queenston-Chippawa Project to Pay Increased Wages: and the Living Conditions of the Men so Employed**

Appointed on May 19, 1920 by Order in Council 103/141 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Chairman:** Edgar Watson.

**Commissioners:** M. MacBride, W.H. Casselman, A.E. Ross, J.C. Tolmie.

**Report:** Dated June 4, 1920. 7 p. Sessional Paper no. 77, 1921.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

60

**Commission to Inquire into the Seizure of a Railway Car of Whiskey at Chatham**

Appointed on May 29, 1920 by Order in Council 103/218 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** Judge Talbot MacBeth.

**Report:** Dated January 24, 1921. 16 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTAR.

61

**Commission to Inquire into, Consider and Report upon the Best Mode of Selecting, Appointing and Remunerating Sheriffs, etc. etc.**

Appointed on June 30, 1920 by Order in Council 104/125 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Chairman:** Walter D. Gregory.

**Commissioners:** Horace L. Brittain, Norman Sommerville, Albert Hellyer, E.A. Pocock.



**Report:** Dated 1921, 1922. Part 1. Respecting Sheriffs. 37 p. Sessional Paper no. 57, 1922. Part 2. Respecting Police Magistrates. 21 p. Sessional Paper no. 63, 1921. Part 3. Respecting Issuers of Marriage Licenses. 7 p. Sessional Paper no. 62, 1921. Part 4. Respecting the Toronto Police Court. 28 p. Part 5. Respecting Coroners. 10 p. Sessional Paper no. 80, 1921. Part 6. Respecting the Extension of Land Titles System in Northern Ontario. 6 p. Sessional Paper no. 69, 1922. Part 7. Respecting Osgoode Hall. 28 p. Part 8. Respecting Toronto and York Registry Offices. 6 p. Sessional Paper no. 65, 1922.

**Notes:** Also popularly known as the Public Service Commission. These are called interim reports but no further reports appeared.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 62

### **Commission Appointed to Inquire into Hydro-Electric Railways**

Appointed on July 21, 1920 by Order in Council 107/307 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Chairman:** The Honourable Robert Franklin Sutherland.

**Commissioners:** Charles Hamilton Mitchell, William Andrew Amos, Andrew Fullerton McCallum.

**Report:** Dated July 30, 1921. 234 p. Includes majority and minority reports and appendices. Sessional Paper no. 24, 1922.

**Notes:** Also popularly known as the Radial Railway Commission. Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 63

### **Royal Commission on University Finances**

Appointed on October 27, 1920 by Order in Council 107/1 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Education.

**Chairman:** Henry John Cody.

**Commissioners:** Sir John S. Willison, J. Alex Wallace, T.A. Russell, A.P. Deroche, C.R. Somerville.

**Notes:** Appendices, 160 p. Also in Sessional Paper. Bound with report. Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 64

**Inquiry into Charges of Violations of the Ontario Temperance Act in Brockville**

Appointed November 30, 1920 by Order in Council 108/70 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** Judge John Kelley Dowsley.

**Report:** Dated January 22, 1921. 5 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous correspondence.

**Locations:** OTAR.

65

**Inquiry into Charges against David Hastings, Police Magistrate at Dunnville [re enforcement of Ontario Temperance Act]**

Appointed on December 17, 1920 by Order in Council 108/295 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioners:** John A. Patterson.

**Report:** Dated April 29, 1921. 19 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have exhibits, newspaper clippings and miscellaneous correspondence.

**Locations:** OTAR.

66

**Toronto Police Court Inquiry**

Appointed on May 12, 1921 by Order in Council 11/393½ under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioners:** His Honour Judge H.A. Ward.

**Report:** Interim report. [n.d.] 40 leaves, typescript, report missing. Final report. Dated September 23, 1921. 49 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTAR has final report only.

✓67

**Inquiry to Investigate Charges Made by George A. Laing against the Police Magistrate and License Inspector of Welland**

Appointed on September 28, 1921 by Order in Council 114/407 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** Judge John S. Campbell.

**Report:** Dated November 30, 1921. 11 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 107 leaves, typescript and exhibits.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓68

**Commission to Investigate the Financial Affairs of the Town of Oshawa**

Appointed on February 28, 1922 by Order in Council 118/200 pursuant to Section 313 of the Municipal Act with all power conferred by the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary.

**Commissioner:** Holland Pettit.

**Report:** Dated September 27, 1922. 13 p. Includes financial schedules.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓69

**Northern Ontario Fire Investigation**

No indication of date of appointment or Order in Council. Introductory material indicates the Fire Marshall Act was authorizing statute in Order in Council.

**Commissioner:** E.P. Heaton.

**Report:** Dated December 15, 1922. 52 leaves, typescript, maps, photographs. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 1044 leaves, typescript and exhibits.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

70

### **Hydro Electric Inquiry Commission**

Appointed on April 13, 1922 by Order in Council 119/205½ under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Chairman:** Walter D. Gregory.

**Commissioners:** M. J. Haney, Lloyd Harris, J. Allen Ross, R.A. Ross.

**Report:** Dated March 5, 1924. 239, [37] leaves, typescript. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library and Ontario Archives also have interim reports on the separate systems. Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

71

### **Inquiry into the Truth or Falsity of Certain Charges, etc., Contained in a Speech Delivered by A.C. Lewis, Esq., M.L.A. in the Legislative Assembly, Reflecting on the Administration of the Attorney General's Department in Respect of the Investigation into the Death of Captain Orville Huston, at Fort Frances**

Appointed on April 28, 1922 on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General. No indication of Order in Council or authorizing statute.

**Commissioner:** John Alexander Macintosh, K.C.

**Report:** Dated June 12, 1922. 54 p.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 1007 leaves, typescript and exhibits.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.



✓ 72

**Inquiry into the Financial Affairs of the Town of Cobourg and any Matter Connected Therewith**

Appointed on May 8, 1922 by Order in Council 119/408 under the Municipal Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary.

**Commissioner:** Gordon A. Peters.

**Report:** Interim report. Dated June 27, 1922. 2 leaves, typescript. Final report. Dated August 14, 1922. 52 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 37 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTAR.

73

**Inquiry Regarding Certain Officers and Employees of the Colonization Roads Branch, Department of Lands and Forests**

Appointed on November 16, 1922 by Order in Council 124/298 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests.

**Commissioner:** Gordon Waldron.

**Report:** [1922]. report missing.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives have the proceedings, 176 leaves, typescript, correspondence and exhibits.

**Locations:** OTAR have proceedings, correspondence and exhibits only.

✓ 74

**Commission to Inquire into Financial Affairs of the Township of Markham**

Appointed on October 2, 1924. No indication of Order in Council or authorizing statute.

**Commissioner:** W. J. McCoy.

**Report:** Dated February 27, 1925. [7] leaves, typescript. Includes financial appendices.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓75

**Inquiry into Charges Made by One E.C. Settell with Regard to the Administration of the Affairs of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario**

Appointed on October 13, 1924. No indication of Order in Council or authorizing statute.

**Commissioner:** Colin G. Snider.

**Report:** Dated December 6, 1924. 94 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 949 leaves, typescript and some exhibits.

**Locations:** OTAR.

76

**Glenelg Township Land Patent Inquiry**

Appointed on March 25, 1925 by Order in Council 143/426 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests.

**Commissioner:** Fernando Elwood Titus.

**Report:** Dated September 23, 1925. 10 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 30 leaves, typescript, exhibits and miscellaneous correspondence.

**Locations:** OTAR.

77

**Commission on the Prices of Gasolines and Oils Sold to the People of Ontario**

Appointed on June 5, 1925 by Order in Council 145/204 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Commissioner:** G.T. Clarkson.

**Report:** Dated January 11, 1926. 27 p.

**Locations:** OTL.

✓ 78

**Inquiry into the Industrial Farm at Langstaff and the Women's Farm at Concord**

Appointed on January 22, 1926. No indication of Order in Council or authorizing statute.

**Commissioners:** A.L. McPherson, Col. W.W. Denison.

**Report:** Dated April 22, 1926. 7 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 342 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓ 79

**Ottawa Collegiate Institute Inquiry**

Appointed on October 26, 1926 by Order in Council 154/417 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Education.

**Commissioner:** Mr. Justice John F. Orde.

**Report:** Dated January 6, 1927. 29 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 238 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓ 80

**Hollinger Mine Inquiry**

Appointed on February 17, 1928 by Order in Council 163/116 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General

**Commissioner:** Mr. Justice Thomas E. Godson.

**Report:** Part I (causes). Dated May 17, 1928. 21 leaves, typescript. Part II (recommendations). Dated September 28, 1928, 13 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTAR.

81

**Inquiry into Certain Irregularities in Connection with Ballots in the Electoral District of South Ottawa**

Appointed on March 1, 1928 by Order in Council 163/243 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Commissioners:** James Magee, Supreme Court Justice, Frank E. Hodgins, Supreme Court Justice.

**Report:** Dated April 11, 1928. 19 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 755 leaves, typescript and exhibits.

**Locations:** OTAR.

82

**London Gaol Inquiry**

Appointed on December 13, 1928 by Order in Council 161/410 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary.

**Commissioner:** Judge Arthur T. Boles.

**Report:** Dated April 7, 1928. 21 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 515 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTAR.

83

**Royal Commission on Automobile Insurance Premium Rates**

Appointed on February 8, 1929 by Order in Council 171/50 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Frank E. Hodgins.

**Report:** Third edition of interim report. Dated March 3, 1930. 85 p. Includes text of acts in appendices, 22 p. Sessional Paper no. 15, 1930. Final report. Dated December 20, 1930. 116 p. Includes appendices. Sessional Paper no. 31, 1931.

**Notes:** Interim report title: On Compulsory Insurance and Safety Responsibility Laws.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.



✓ 84

**The Royal Commission on Public Welfare**

Appointed on September 10, 1929 by Order in Council 175/293 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General. Appointed to investigate provision of services in hospitals, prisons and other provincial institutions.

**Chairman:** Philip Dansken Ross.

**Commissioners:** D.M. Wright, J.M. McCutcheon.

**Report:** Dated August 13, 1930. ii, 111 p.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 85

**Commission in the Matter of the Workmen's Compensation Act**

Appointed on January 22, 1931 by Order in Council 185/452 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice William E. Middleton.

**Report:** Dated February 11, 1932. 17 p. Sessional Paper no. 37, 1932.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 86

**Inquiry into Ownership of the North One-Half of Lot Number Seven, Ninth Concession, Township of Glenelg, County of Grey**

Appointed on May 7, 1931 on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests. No indication of Order in Council. Introductory material indicates Public Inquiries Act was authorizing statute.

**Commissioner:** Fernando Elwood Titus.

**Report:** Dated June 23, 1931. 6 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 16 leaves, typescript and correspondence.

**Locations:** OTAR.

87

**Royal Commission on the Use of Radium and X-Rays in the Treatment of the Sick, etc.**

Appointed on May 29, 1931 by Order in Council 188/368 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Chairman:** Honourable Dr. Henry John Cody.

**Commissioners:** Prof. John Cunningham McLennan, Dr. Walter Thomas Connell, Arthur R. Ford.

**Report:** Dated February 29, 1932. 171 p. Includes appendices. Sessional Paper no. 41, 1932.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

88

**Royal Commission Appointed to Enquire into Certain Matters Concerning the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario Namely: (a) The Mississippi and Madawaska Purchase (b) The Possible Relationship of the Payment to John Aird Jr. to the Purchase of Power from the Beauharnois Interests. (c) Purchase of the Assets of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company Limited.**

Appointed On August 19, 1932 by Order in Council 197/156 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Commissioners:** The Honourable Mr. Justice William Renwick Riddell, The Honourable Mr. Justice George H. Sedgewick. Original Order in Council 193/458 of February 3, 1932 appointed The Honourable Mr. Justice William E. Middleton who was unable to act due to illness. The Order in Council 195/84 of April 16, 1932 appointed The Honourable Mr. Justice John F. Orde who died August 1, 1932 before being able to submit a report.

**Report:** Dated October 31, 1932. 11 p. Sessional Paper no. 34, 1933.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

89

**Inquiry as to the Handling of Unemployment and Direct Relief at Sturgeon Falls**

Appointed on January 9, 1933 by Order in Council 199/468 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioners:** Judge James Hall.

**Report:** Dated March 7, 1933. 49 leaves, typescript. Includes appendices.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓ 90

**Royal Commission to Inquire into and Report upon the Events and Circumstances Connected with the Arrest of Albert Dorland and William Toohey**

Appointed on March 28, 1933 by Order in Council 201/75 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice A.C. Kingstone.

**Report:** Dated July 27, 1933. xliii leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 4190 leaves, typescript and exhibits.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 91

**Commission to Inquire into the Handling of the Unemployment Relief Fund in the Township of York**

Appointed on May 12, 1933 by Order in Council 202/5 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioners:** Judge James McNairn Hall.

**Report:** Dated October 30, 1933. 74 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTAR.

92

**Royal Commission to Inquire into the Purchase of the Bonds of the Ontario Power Service Corporation by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, and the Payment Therefore in the Bonds of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, and All the Circumstances Connected Therewith**

Appointed on July 12, 1934 by Order in Council 209/260 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioners:** The Honourable Francis Robert Latchford, Supreme Court Justice, The Honourable Robert Smith, retired Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

**Report:** Dated October 20, 1934. 43 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Also popularly known as the Inquiry into the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Report is also available in the Twenty-Seventh Annual Report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission as Appendix IV, pp. 448-474. Ontario Archives also have the proceedings (incomplete), typescript.

**Locations:** OTL copy in annual report, OTAR typescript.

93

**Niagara Parks Commission Inquiry**

Appointed on July 17, 1934 by Order in Council 209/286 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Commissioners:** Armand Racine, Henry J. Welch.

**Report:** Dated August 2, 1934. 17 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 373 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

94

**Inquiry Respecting the Appointment and Resignation of Daniel McCaughrin, Police Magistrate**

Appointed on July 26, 1934 by Order in Council 209/365 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General and Minister of Labour.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Robert Grant Fisher.

**Report:** Dated September 6, 1934. 18 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have exhibits.

**Locations:** OTAR.

95

**Inquiry into Ontario Provincial Air Service**

Appointed on July 26, 1934 by Order in Council 209/374 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests.

**Commissioner:** Daniel Webster Lang, K.C.



**Report:** Dated October 30, 1934. 15 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 1384 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

96

**Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Inquiry**

Appointed on August 8, 1934 by Order in Council 209/507 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Commissioner:** Armand Racine.

**Report:** Dated October 4, 1934. 25 p.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 758 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

97

**Elections Inquiry Commission**

Appointed on August 14, 1934 by Order in Council 210/5 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** I.A. Humphries, K.C. (Deputy Attorney General).

**Report:** Dated March 9, 1935. 12 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 1451 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTAR.

98

**Inquiry into the Ontario Athletic Commission**

Appointed on October 17, 1934 by Order in Council 211/363 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Health.

**Commissioner:** Chester Samuel Walters (Deputy Minister of Public Works).

**Report:** Dated January 15, 1935. 16 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTAR.

99

**Liquor Control Board Inquiry**

Appointed on October 30, 1934 by Order in Council 212/9 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General and Minister of Labour.

**Commissioner:** Judge Duncan Campbell Ross.

**Report:** Dated June 28, 1935. 48 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTAR.

100

**Royal Commission on Border Cities Amalgamation**

Appointed on December 5, 1934 by Order in Council 213/1 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare and Municipal Affairs.

**Chairman:** Judge John J. Coughlin.

**Commissioners:** Horace L. Brittain (vice-chairman), S.E. McGorman, J. Clark Keith, Herbert L. Cummings.

**Report:** Dated April 10, 1935. 35 p.

**Notes:** At head of title: Department of Municipal Affairs. Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 203 leaves, typescript, briefs, statistical information and working papers.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

101

**Royal Commission into the Affairs of the Department of Northern Development in the District of South Cochrane**

Appointed on May 15, 1935 by Order in Council 215/367 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests.

**Commissioner:** William B. Common, K.C.

**Report:** Dated March 7, 1936. 32 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓102

**Inquiry into the Internal Management of the Ontario Hospital, Mimico**

Appointed on July 24, 1935 by Order in Council 215/390 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Health.

**Commissioner:** William B. Common, K.C.

**Report:** Dated December 31, 1935. 28 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 833 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓ 103

**Toronto Police Inquiry**

Appointed on December 19, 1935 by Order in Council 217/449 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioners:** Judge Duncan Campbell Ross, Judge John J. Coughlin.

**Report:** Dated February 26, 1936. 51 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL.

104

**Commission to Inquire into the Recent Disturbances of and among the Prisoners at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph**

Appointed on January 18, 1937 by Order in Council 220/460 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary.

**Commissioner:** Judge James Ernest Madden.

**Report:** Dated March 17, 1937. 33 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 2567 leaves, typescript and exhibits.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

105 **Inquiry into the Financial Affairs of the Town of Collingwood**

Appointed on February 4, 1937 by Order in Council 221/51 under the Municipal Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Municipal Affairs and Labour.

**Commissioner:** Wilfrid D. Roach, K.C.

**Report:** Dated March, 1937. 39 leaves, typescript. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings and general correspondence.

**Locations:** OTAR.

106 **Royal Commission on Transportation**

Appointed on August 26, 1937 by Order in Council 223/77 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Chairman:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Edgar Rodolphe Eugene Chevrier.

**Commissioners:** Clarence Richard Young, Edwin Roy Sayles.

**Report:** Dated December 23, 1938. xv, 293 p., diagrams. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings in 12 vols., 9947 leaves, typescript, briefs and submissions.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

107 **[Commission re] Homewood Sanitarium of Guelph, Ontario, Limited**

Appointed on March 18, 1938 by Order in Council 225/3 under the Private Sanatoria Amendment Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Health.

**Commissioner:** F.H. Barlow, K.C.

**Report:** [1938]. 13 leaves, typescript. Sessional Papers no. 43, 1939.

**Locations:** OTL.



✓ 108

**Royal Commission on the Operation of the Mental Hospitals Act**

Appointed on September 10, 1938 by Order in Council 226/191 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Health.

**Chairman:** Clifford R. Magone.

**Commissioners:** Dr. William H. Avery, Lionel P. Conacher.

**Report:** Dated December 29, 1938. 84 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 109

**Royal Commission Inquiring into the Affairs of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company Limited**

Appointed on November 1, 1940 by Order in Council 232/343 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Chairman:** The Honourable Charles Patrick McTague, Supreme Court Justice.

**Commissioners:** Albert Edward Dymment, Sir James Dunn.

**Report:** Dated March 17, 1941. 20 p. Sessional Paper no. 50, 1941.

**Notes:** Legislative Library and Ontario Archives also have the proceedings in 14 vols., 1556 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 110

**Royal Commission re: Statements in the Toronto Globe and Mail of March 31, 1942 That "... Many Toronto Relievees had Died From Malnutrition Due to the Inadequacy of the Past Relief Schedules."**

Appointed on April 1, 1942 by Order in Council 237/69 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** Smirle Lawson (Supervising Coroner).

**Report:** Dated April 17, 1942. 3 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have correspondence connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTAR.

111

### **Ontario Agricultural Commission of Inquiry**

Appointed on September 22, 1943 by Order in Council 241/330 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture.

**Chairman:** Archibald Leitch.

**Commissioners:** Howard Craise, M.M. Robinson, W. Montgomery, Mrs. C. Holmes, Harry Scott, Roy Lick, Stewart Brown, W. Breckon, M.B. Cochran, Alex McKinney (Jr.), W.A. Dryden, James Henderson, Charles Boynton, W.L. Whyte, N.A. Fletcher, Floyd Griesbach, Harry Wilson, Harold Huffman, R.J. Scott, Grant Mitchell. M.C. Allen and Alex W. Pope were included temporarily to represent Northern Ontario. On January 31, 1944 W.L. Whyte resigned and was replaced on February 14, 1944 by Professor R.W. Graham. At the request of the Farm Women's Organizations an additional woman member was added to the commission and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton was appointed on December 31, 1943.

**Report:** Dated January 22, 1945. [76] leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

112

### **Royal Ontario Mining Commission**

Appointed on October 27, 1943 by Order in Council 242/84 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Mines.

**Chairman:** Norman C. Urquhart.

**Commissioners:** Charles G. Williams (vice-chairman), Kenneth C. Gray, J. Roy Gordon, Robert J. Jowsey, Homer W. Sutcliffe, H. Chipman McCloskey, J. Henry Jessup.

**Report:** Dated September 6, 1944. 8 parts in 1 vol. (various paging).

**Notes:** Legislative Library also has 2 briefs and 1 memorandum submitted to the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

113

### **Inquiry into the Requirements of the Great Lakes Lumber and Shipping Ltd., Respecting its Saw Logs Supplies**

Appointed on November 23, 1943 by Order in Council 242/196A under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests.

**Commissioner:** Donald P. Guthrie.

**Report:** [1944] . report missing.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 622 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTAR has proceedings only.

✓ 114

**Royal Commission on the Safety of Public Buildings**

Appointed on June 27, 1944 by Order in Council 244/351 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer.

**Commissioner:** Judge Ian M. Macdonnell.

**Report:** Dated December 14, 1944. 51 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 1519 leaves, typescript and general correspondence.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓ 115

**Royal Commission on Education in Ontario**

Appointed on March 21, 1945 by Order in Council 247/327 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister and Minister of Education.

**Chairman:** The Honourable Mr. Justice John Andrew Hope.

**Commissioners:** Marshall Archibald Campbell, A. Vance Chapman, William Henry Clarke, Charles Richard Conquergood, Edward Fawcett Henderson, Ruth S. Houck (Mrs. John E. Houck), Arthur Kelly, Blanche Marshall (Mrs. Robert J. Marshall), Norman McLeod, Dr. Ralph James Neelands, Helen Isabel New (Mrs. Ryland H. New), Joseph M. Pigott, Loftus Henry Reid, Charles Rupert Sanderson, Miss Helen Margaret Sheppard, Dr. Sidney Earle Smith, Henri Saint-Jacques, The Venerable Archdeacon W.A. Townshend, Dr. William L. Whitelock. Mr. Fred Molineux was also a member of the commission but died before its work was completed.

**Report:** Dated December 15, 1950. xxiii, 933 p. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has memoranda, various paging, typescript and briefs in 8 vols., various paging, typescript. Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

116

**Royal Commission to Investigate Charges Made by Mr. Edward B. Joliffe, K.C., in a Radio Address on May 24, 1945**

Appointed on May 25, 1945 by Order in Council 248/234 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General. Appointed to investigate charges that Premier George Drew had a secret political police organization and to investigate activities of the Ontario Provincial Police.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice A.M. LeBel.

**Report:** Dated October 9, 1945. 62 p. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 3923 leaves, typescript and exhibits.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

117

**Ontario Research Commission**

Appointed on August 28, 1945 by Order in Council 249/111 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Chairman:** Dr. Robert C. Wallace.

**Commissioners:** E. Holt Gurney, Dr. R.K. Stratford, Dean C.R. Young, Dr. Sidney Smith, Dr. G.I. Christie, Dr. T.H. Hogg, Dr. W. Sherwood Fox, W.E. Phillips, H.M. Turner, Dr. C.E. Burke. Owing to the illness of Dr. Christie, W.R. Reek acted during his absence. By Order in Council June 25, 1946 E.T. Sterne was appointed to the commission.

**Report:** Interim report. Dated February 7, 1947. 152 p. Final report Dated January 6, 1948. 66 p. Includes appendices.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.



118

**Ontario Royal Commission on Forestry**

Appointed on April 16, 1946 by Order in Council 252/16 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Commissioner:** Major General Howard Kennedy.

**Report:** Dated May 12, 1947. 196 p., illus., maps (5 in pocket). Includes appendices. Sessional Paper no. 49, 1947.

**Notes:** Glossary, 20 p., in pocket. The Legislative Library also has 2 briefs. Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

119

**Ontario Royal Commission on Milk**

Appointed on October 1, 1946 by Order in Council 254/114 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Dalton C. Wells.

**Report:** Dated August 1, 1947. xv, 157, 205 p., illus., maps. Includes appendices. Sessional Paper no. 50, 1947.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have briefs.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

120

**Royal Commission on the Charges Made by Provincial Constable J.E. Keys in a Document of Resignation Addressed to the Commissioner, Ontario Provincial Police, Toronto, Ontario, and Dated at Belleville, October 30th, 1948. This Document of Resignation Bears on its Face the Following Annotation: "Copy for the attention of the Honourable Leslie Blackwell, Attorney General for Ontario."**

Appointed on January 6, 1949 by Order in Council 54/49 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice J. Keiller MacKay.

**Report:** Dated July 11, 1949. 35, [25] leaves, typescript. Includes appendices.

**Locations:** OTAR.

121 **Inquiry into the Windsor Metropolitan General Hospital**

Appointed on April 8, 1949 by Order in Council 665/49 under the Windsor Metropolitan General Hospital Inquiry Act, 1949 on the recommendation of the Honourable W.A. Goodfellow, Acting Minister of Health.

**Commissioner:** Judge Eric W. Cross.

**Report:** [1949], report missing.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives have the proceedings, 1267 leaves, typescript and appendices.

**Locations:** OTAR have proceedings and appendices only.

122 **Commission Appointed to Inquire into, Report upon and to Make Recommendations Regarding the Workmen's Compensation Act upon Subjects Other Than Detailed Administration**

Appointed on October 6, 1949 by Order in Council 1792/49 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Labour.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Wilfrid Daniel Roach.

**Report:** Dated May 31, 1950. 125 p. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have exhibits.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

123 **Royal Commission on the East Windsor Health Association**

Appointed on March 17, 1952 by Order in Council 672/52 under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Inquiries Act of 1952 on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** Gordon L. Fraser, Q.C.

**Report:** Dated 1952. 183 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings in 18 vols, 7926 leaves, typescript and some exhibits.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓ 124 **Royal Commission into the Don Jail**

Appointed on September 9, 1952 by Order in Council 1971/52 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** Judge Ian M. Macdonnell.

**Report:** Dated December 5, 1952. 65 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 3242 leaves, typescript and some exhibits.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓ 125 **Committee of Inquiry into the Economics of the Gold Mining Industry**

Appointed on March 22, 1954. No indication of Order in Council or authorizing statute.

**Chairman:** Prof. F.A. Knox.

**Commissioners:** Prof. E.E. Reilly, Prof. H.R. Rice.

**Report:** Dated 1955. 117 p., illus., maps.

**Notes:** Cover title: Gold Mining in Ontario.

**Locations:** OTL.

✓ 126 **Inquiry into the Arrest and Detention of Robert Wright and Michael Griffin**

Appointed on October 27, 1954. No indication of Order in Council. Introductory material indicates the Police Act is authorizing statute.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Wilfrid Daniel Roach.

**Report:** Dated December 23, 1954. 35 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 1652 leaves, typescript, exhibits and miscellaneous correspondence.

**Locations:** OTAR.

127

**Royal Commission re Individual Dump Truck Owners' Association and International Brotherhood of Teamsters**

Appointed on February 6, 1958 by Order in Council 381/58 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Wilfrid Daniel Roach.

**Report:** Dated September 30, 1958. 105, xx leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 1947 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

128

**The Committee Appointed to Inquire into and Report upon the Fluoridation of Municipal Water Supplies**

Appointed on March 17, 1959 by Order in Council 835/59 amended on February 11, 1960 by Order in Council 693/60, both under the Public Inquiries Act, on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Chairman:** Mr. Justice Kenneth Gibson Morden.

**Commissioners:** Dr. George Edward Hall, Mrs. Egmont L. Frankel, Mrs. Cameron McKenzie. Mrs. McKenzie replaced Mrs. Frankel by the appointment of February 11, 1960.

**Report:** Dated February 21, 1961. iii, 177 p., typescript. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives have press release, February 21, 1961, 4 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.



✓ 129

**Inquiry into Certain Financial Affairs of the Corporation of the Township of York Related to Sub-divisions of Land, Zoning By-laws and the Sales of Municipal Lands Owned by the Said Corporation of the Said Township of York and Matters Connected Therewith**

Appointed on March 18, 1959 by Order in Council 836/59 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs. This inquiry was initiated as a result of a Toronto Star newspaper column written by Pierre Berton.

**Commissioner:** Judge Joseph A. Sweet.

**Report:** Dated April 28, 1960. 266, 17 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 8329 leaves, typescript, correspondence and copies of land deeds.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 130

**Royal Commission to Inquire into the Financial Affairs of the Corporation of the City of Belleville**

Appointed on July 28, 1959 by Order in Council 260/59 under the Municipal Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

**Commissioner:** Judge A.R. Wilmott.

**Report:** Dated October 31, 1959. 47 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 2747 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTAR.

✓ 131

**Royal Commission Appointed to Investigate Charges Relating to the Purchase of Lands in the City of Sarnia by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario From Dimensional Investments Limited**

Appointed on February 23, 1960 by Order in Council 836/60 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. George A. McGillivray.

**Report:** Dated November 1, 1960. 133 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Also popularly known as the Royal Commission on Sarnia Indian Lands. The Legislative Library also has appendices to report, in a separate volume, various paging, typescript, maps. Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 3951 leaves, typescript and exhibits.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 132

**The Royal Commission on Industrial Safety**

Appointed on April 7, 1960 by Order in Council 1552/60 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Chairman:** Judge P.J. McAndrew.

**Commissioners:** J. Danvers Bateman, G. Russell Harvey.

**Report:** Dated October 16, 1961. 87 p. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library has typescript copy of report, 124 leaves. Includes appendices. Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 2682 leaves, typescript, exhibits and miscellaneous correspondence, memos, reports and photographs.

**Locations:** OTL typescript, OTAR printed.

133

**Royal Commission re Purchase of Parts of Lot 23 in the Township of Niagara by the Niagara Parks Commission and the Subsequent Resale to Mr. A.A. Schmon and Purchase by Mr. Charles Daley**

Appointed on April 11, 1960 by Order in Council 1553/60 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Commissioner:** Judge Ian McLean Macdonnell.

**Report:** [1960] report missing.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives have the proceedings, 765 leaves, typescript and some exhibits.

**Locations:** OTAR have proceedings and exhibits only.

134

**The Royal Commission on Labour-Management Relations in the Construction Industry**

Appointed on June 27, 1961 by Order in Council 2622/61 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Commissioner:** H. Carl Goldenberg.

**Report:** Dated March 12, 1962. xi, 79 p.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has the transcript of hearings in 6 vols., 848 leaves, typescript and briefs.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

135

**Commission Appointed under the Public Inquiries Act by Letters Patent Dated December 11, 1961**

Appointed on December 11, 1961 by Order in Council 4888/61 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister. Appointed following allegations made by John Wintermeyer, Leader of the Opposition.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Wilfrid D. Roach.

**Report:** Dated March 15, 1963. 383, [41] leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Also popularly known as the Royal Commission on Crime in Ontario. The Legislative Library also has the proceedings, vols. 2-8, 10-11, 14-20, 23-52, 54-55, 57-58, 61-68, typescript. Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, exhibits, general files, reference material and accounting records.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

136

**The Royal Commission of Inquiry Respecting the Arrest and Detention of Rabbi Norbert Leiner by the Metropolitan Toronto Police Force**

Appointed on February 1, 1962 by Order in Council 452/62 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Dalton C. Wells, Supreme Court Justice.

**Report:** Dated December 1962. 99 p. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 1292 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

137

### **The Ontario Committee on Taxation**

Appointed on February 26, 1963 by Order in Council 557/63 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Chairman:** Lancelot J. Smith.

**Commissioners:** Eric Hardy, Dr. R. Craig McIvor, Carl Pollock, R. Brendin Stapells.

**Report:** Dated August 30, 1967. vol. 1. Approach, Background and Conclusions. xxiv, 343 p. Includes appendices. vol 2. The Local Revenue System. xv, 550 p., map. vol. 3. The Provincial Revenue System. xv, 473 p.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has briefs, submissions, studies and a press release. Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

138

### **The Royal Commission on Metropolitan Toronto**

Appointed on June 20, 1963 by Order in Council 1864/63 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Commissioner:** H. Carl Goldenberg.

**Report:** Dated June 10, 1965. xv, 213 p., maps.

**Notes:** The Legislative library also has submissions and comments. Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 1960 leaves, typescript, briefs and general files.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

139

### **Medical Services Insurance Committee**

Appointed on August 22, 1963 by Order in Council 2541/63 amended on October 8, 1964 by Order in Council 3278/64, both under the Public Inquiries Act, on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Chairman:** Dr. J. Gerald Hagey.



**Commissioners:** Mrs. Jean O. Aylen, Dr. William Butt, Miss Helen Carpenter, Dalton J. Caswell, A. Roy Coulter, Dr. Robert Galloway, Dr. John Hamilton, Miss Helen McArthur, W.S. Major, P.J. Mulrooney, Carman A. Naylor, Miss Alma Reid, Harry Simon, J.L. Whitney. Miss Reid replaced Miss Carpenter by the appointment of October 8, 1964.

**Report:** Dated December 18, 1964. ii, 71 p. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has briefs.

**Locations:** OTL.

✓140

**Royal Commission on Compulsory Arbitration in Disputes Affecting Hospitals and Their Employees**

Appointed on October 31, 1963 by Order in Council 3398/63 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Labour.

**Chairman:** Judge Colin E. Bennett.

**Commissioners:** Robert V. Hicks, Q.C., Harry Simon.

**Report:** Dated June 22, 1964. 62 p.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓141

**Royal Commission Inquiry into Civil Rights**

Appointed on May 21, 1964 by Order in Council 1619/64 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Premier.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice James C. McRuer.

**Report:** Report number 1. Dated February 7, 1968. vols. 1-3. lix, 1331 p. Report number 2. Dated September 15, 1969. vol. 4. xxiii, 1332-1733 p. Report number 3. Dated February 22, 1971. vol. 5. xxvi, 1735-2281 p.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has a transcript of the hearings in 8 vols., 2818 leaves, typescript. Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

142

**The Royal Commission to Investigate Trading in the Shares of Windfall Oils and Mines Limited**

Appointed on August 31, 1964 by Order in Council 2583/64 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Arthur Kelly.

**Report:** Dated September 24, 1965. xviii, 177 p., diagrams, maps. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers dealing with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

143

**The Fame Inquiry in Respect of the Affairs of Farmers' Allied Meat Enterprises Co-operatives Limited**

Appointed on March 9, 1965 by Order in Council 852/65 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Campbell Grant.

**Report:** Dated August 19, 1965. 114 p.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

144

**Royal Commission Appointed to Inquire into the Failure of Atlantic Acceptance Corporation, Limited**

Appointed on August 12, 1965 by Order in Council 2961/65 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Samuel H.S. Hughes.

**Report:** Dated September 12, 1969. vols. 1-3. xviii, 1739 p., illus., portraits. vol. 4. xiv, 1006 p., tables and appendices.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers dealing with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 145

**The Royal Commission in the Matter of the Workmen's Compensation Act**

Appointed on June 16, 1966 by Order in Council 2497/66 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Labour.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice George A. McGillivray.

**Report:** Dated September 15, 1967. xx, 217 p. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has a transcript of the hearings in 21 vols., 2989 leaves, typescript, briefs, submissions, exhibits and proceedings. Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 146

**Committee on the Healing Arts**

Appointed on July 14, 1966 by Order in Council 3038/66 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Chairman:** Ian R. Dowie.

**Commissioners:** Prof. Horace Krever, Prof. M.C. Urquhart.

**Report:** Dated February 20, 1970. vol. 1. xxi, 204 p. vol. 2. xvii, 536 p. vol. 3. xxi, 204 p. index 33 p.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has a transcript of the proceedings in 52 vols., typescript, studies prepared for the commission, briefs and submissions. The index to these briefs and submissions is an appendix to the final report. Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers dealing with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

147

**Royal Commission Inquiry into Labour Disputes**

Appointed on August 18, 1966 by Order in Council 3463/66 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Ivan C. Rand.

**Report:** Dated August 1, 1968. xxv, 263 p. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has a transcript of the hearings in 44 vols., 5432 leaves, typescript and briefs submitted to the commission. Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers dealing with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

148      **The Royal Commission to Investigate Allegations Relating to Coroners' Inquests**

Appointed on April 13, 1967 by Order in Council 1456/67 amended on May 9, 1967 by Order in Council 1864/67 both under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister. Appointed following allegations made by Morton Shulman, former Chief Coroner of Metropolitan Toronto.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice William D. Parker.

**Report:** Dated 1968. xiii, 132 p.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have exhibits and background files.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

149      **Committee Appointed to Inquire into and Report upon the Pollution of Air, Soil, and Water in the Townships of Dunn, Moulton and Sherbrooke, Haldimand County**

Appointed on November 6, 1967 by Order in Council 4729/67 amended on January 11, 1968 by Order in Council 172/68, both under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Health.

**Chairman:** Dr. George Edward Hall.

**Commissioners:** Alex McKinney, Dr. C.J. MacKenzie, Dr. W.C. Winegard. W.C. Winegard replaced C.J. MacKenzie by the appointment of January 11, 1968.

**Report:** Dated September 25, 1968. xx, 355 p., illus., maps. Includes appendices.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.



✓ 150

**Inquiry re Magistrate Frederick J. Bannon and Magistrate George W. Gardhouse**

Appointed on June 26, 1968 by Orders in Council 2593/68 and 2594/68 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Justice and Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Campbell Grant.

**Report:** Dated September 12, 1968. xi, 69 p. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 1165 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 151

**Inquiry re Provincial Judge Lucien Coe Kurata**

Appointed on February 6, 1969 by Order in Council 665/69 under the Provincial Courts Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Justice and Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Donald A. Keith.

**Report:** Dated April 24, 1969. xiv, 140 p. Includes appendices. Or xiii, 221 leaves, typescript. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 695 leaves, typescript, exhibits and proceedings of the Judicial Council for Provincial Judges, 200 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL printed and typescript, OTAR printed.

152

**The Royal Commission Appointed to Inquire into the Use of Pesticides and the Death of Waterfowl on Toronto Island**

Appointed on September 25, 1969 by Order in Council 3745/69 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Health.

**Commissioner:** Prof. Martin H. Edwards

**Report:** Dated February 25, 1970. [24] p.

**Notes:** Cover title: Did Pesticides Kill Ducks on Toronto Island?

**Locations:** OLT, OTAR.

✓ 153

**Commission of Inquiry re Ontario Provincial Police**

Appointed on July 28, 1970 by Order in Council 2361/70 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister. Appointed following allegations made by Dr. Morton Shulman, M.P.P. re George Clinton Duke and others.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Campbell Grant.

**Report:** Dated December 15, 1970. x, 118 p. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings in 18 vols., 3335 leaves, typescript and exhibits.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 154

**Royal Commission on Book Publishing**

Appointed on December 23, 1970 by Order in Council 3991/70 amended on November 18, 1971 by Order in Council 3534/71, both under the Public Inquiries Act, on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Chairman:** Richard Rohmer, Q.C.

**Commissioners:** Dalton Camp, Marsh Jeanneret.

**Report:** First interim report. Dated March 23, 1971. Second interim report. Dated June 8, 1971. Third interim report. Dated August 20, 1971. Final report. Dated December 1, 1972. [viii], 371 p. Includes interim reports and appendices.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has background papers, xi, 395 p., briefs and hearings. Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers dealing with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 155

**Commission of Inquiry into Certain Matters Relating to and Arising from the Report of Professor Leonard Gertler Dated June 1968 Entitled "Niagara Escarpment Study - Conservation and Recreation Report."**

Appointed on May 21, 1971 by Order in Council 1552/71 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Commissioner:** His Honour Chief Judge Colin E. Bennett

**Report:** Dated September 8, 1971. 101 [11] leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Also popularly known as the Royal Commission Inquiry into Niagara Escarpment Land Transactions. Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 156      **Royal Commission Appointed to Inquire into the Egg Industry in Ontario**

Appointed on September 19, 1971 by Order in Council 2852/71 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture and Food.

**Commissioner:** Judge James Frederick William Ross.

**Report:** Dated April 5, 1972. x, 105 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings, 2053 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 157      **The Royal Commission of Inquiry in Relation to the Conduct of the Public and the Metropolitan Toronto Police Force**

Appointed on December 1, 1971 by Order in Council 3687/71 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Commissioner:** Judge Ilvio A. Vannini.

**Report:** Dated June 5, 1972. 181 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 158      **Solandt Commission. Part I: A Public Inquiry into the Transmission of Power Between Nanticoke and Pickering. Part II: A Public Inquiry into the Transmission of Power Between Lennox and Oshawa.**

Part I appointed on June 21, 1972 by Order in Council 2053/72 amended on September 13, 1972 by Order in Council 2947/72, both under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Premier. Part II appointed on March 21, 1973 by Order in Council

836/73 under the Public Inquiries Act, on the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary for Resources Development.

**Commissioner:** Dr. Omand M. Solandt.

**Report:** Part I. Interim report. Dated October 31, 1972. 3, iii, 48 leaves, map, typescript. Includes appendices. Final report. Transmission. Dated March, 1974. x, 93, [24] p., illus., maps (1 in pocket). Includes appendices. Part II. Closing the Generation Gap dated April, 1975. xii, 213 p. illus., maps. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has some briefs, miscellaneous papers and correspondence connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

159

### **Royal Commission on Certain Sectors of the Building Industry**

Appointed on March 28, 1973 by Order in Council 9271/73 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** Judge Harry Waisberg.

**Report:** Dated December, 1974. vol. 1. The report. xviii, 344 p., illus. vol. 2. Appendices, study papers, briefs and exhibits. x, 426 p., illus.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has a transcript of hearings in 65 vols., 10,300 leaves, typescript. Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

160

### **Inquiry in Respect to the Affairs of the Township of Kingston**

Appointed on May 16, 1973 by Order in Council 1360/73 under the Municipal Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Treasurer of Ontario and Minister of Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs.

**Commissioner:** Judge Edward M. Shortt.

**Report:** Dated August 30, 1974. 90 leaves, typescript. Includes appendices.

**Locations:** OTL.



✓161

**Royal Commission on the Conduct of Police Forces at Fort Erie on the 11th of May, 1974**

Appointed on June 7, 1974 by Order in Council 1507/74 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Solicitor General.

**Commissioner:** Judge John A. Pringle.

**Report:** Dated January, 1975. 91 leaves, typescript.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has a transcript of hearings in 11 vols., 2084 leaves, typescript. Ontario Archives also have exhibits.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓162

**Royal Commission Inquiry into Grand River Flood, 1974**

Appointed on June 24, 1974 by Order in Council 1600/74 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources.

**Commissioner:** Judge Wilfred Wesley Leach.

**Report:** Dated February, 1975. [9], 93 p., illus., map in pocket.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives also have the proceedings in 42 vols., 8087 leaves, typescript, minutes of hearings, 42 leaves, typescript and exhibits.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓163

**Royal Commission on the Health and Safety of Workers in Mines**

Appointed on September 10, 1974 by Order in Council 2340/74 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** Dr. James Milton Ham.

**Report:** Dated June 30, 1976. xi, [349] p. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has a transcript of hearings, 5662 leaves, typescript. Ontario Archives also have briefs, exhibits and commission files.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

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### **Royal Commission on Metropolitan Toronto**

Appointed on September 10, 1974 by Order in Council 2365/74 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Premier.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable John P. Robarts.

**Report:** Dated June 15, 1977. vol. 1. Metropolitan Toronto: A Framework for the Future. 62 p., illus., maps. vol. 2. Detailed Findings and Recommendations. 63-395 p. illus., maps. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** Vol. 2 contains a list of background studies and submissions. The Legislative Library also has a collection of Updates published by the commission, a transcript of the hearings, 3190 leaves, typescript and briefs submitted in 12 vols.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

165

### **Royal Commission on the Toronto Jail and Custodial Services**

Appointed on October 9, 1974 by Order in Council 2634/74 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Correctional Services.

**Commissioner:** Judge B. Barry Shapiro.

**Report:** Dated March, 1978. vol. 1. xii, 193 p. illus. vol. 2. Briefs and supplements. 314 p. illus. vol. 3. xlii, 494 p. illus. vol. 4. 495-1013 p. illus.

**Notes:** Recommendations 2, 3 and 4 were presented to the Legislature January 19, 1978. The Legislative Library also has a transcript of hearings, 21, 475 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

166

### **The Royal Commission into Metropolitan Toronto Police Practices**

Appointed on October 23, 1974 by Order in Council 2789/74 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Solicitor General.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Donald R. Morand.

**Report:** Dated June 30, 1976. xix, 272 p., typescript.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has a transcript of the hearings, 23, 206 leaves, typescript. Ontario Archives also have miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 167

**Royal Commission on Violence in the Communications Industry**

Appointed on May 7, 1975 by Order in Council 1299/75 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Premier.

**Chairman:** The Honourable Julia Verlyn LaMarsh.

**Commissioners:** Judge Arthur Beaulieu, Scott Alexander Young.

**Report:** Interim report. Dated January, 1976. Various paging. Final Report. Dated 1977. vol. 1. Approaches, Conclusions and Recommendations. 497 p., illus., vol. 2. Violence in the Media: A Bibliography. 171 p., vol. 3. Violence in Television, Film and News. 703 p., vol. 4. Violence in Print and Music. 239 p., vol. 5. Learning from the Media. 314 p., vol. 6. Vulnerability to Media Effects. 401 p., vol. 7. The Media Industries: From Here to Where. 325 p.

**Notes:** vols. 3-7 contain 28 independent studies.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 168

**The Royal Commission on Petroleum Products Pricing**

Appointed on July 16, 1975 by Order in Council 1998/75 amended on August 6, 1975 by Order in Council 2126/75, both under the Public Inquiries Act, on the recommendation of the Honourable the Premier.

**Commissioners:** Claude Malcolm Isbister.

**Report:** Dated July 19, 1976. iv, 192 p., illus. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has a transcript of the hearings, 5053, 79, 95 leaves, typescript and submissions.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

169

**The Royal Commission of Inquiry [into] Algoma University College June 30, 1976 - November 15, 1977**

Appointed on March 10, 1976 by Order in Council 616/76 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** John W. Whiteside, Q.C.

**Report:** Preliminary report. Dated June 30, 1976. 85 p., typescript. Second report. Dated July 30, 1976. 95 p., typescript. Third report. Dated June 3, 1977. 18 p., typescript. Final report. Dated November 15, 1977. 76 p. plus appendices, typescript. All bound in one volume.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has a transcript of the hearings, 2504 leaves, typescript, some exhibits, submissions and miscellaneous papers connected with the commission.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

170

**The Commission on the Reform of Property Taxation in Ontario**

Appointed on May 5, 1976 by Order in Council 1284/76 on the recommendation of the Honourable the Premier. No indication of authorizing statute in Order in Council.

**Chairman:** Willis L. Blair

**Commissioners:** Allan R. Cooper, John S. Darling, Henry E. Davis, R.K. White, Joseph W. Fyfe, M. Dean Henderson, Irene Mooney, Robert P. Simon, Edward E. Mitchelson.

**Report:** Dated March 10, 1977. xiii, 143 p. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has a resume of the report in French: Rapport de la Commission de la reforme de l'impot foncier en Ontario, vii, 28 p. and a news release, March 10, 1977, 3 leaves, typescript.

**Locations:** OTL.

171

**Inquiry in Respect to the Affairs of the Township of Malden**

Appointed on September 22, 1976 by Order in Council 2687/76 amended on October 27, 1976 by Order in Council 3024/76 and on January 12, 1977 by Order in Council 98/77, all under the Public Inquiries Act and the



Municipal Act, on the recommendation of the Honourable the Treasurer of Ontario and Minister of Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs.

**Commissioner:** Judge Bruce J.S. Macdonald.

**Report:** Dated April, 1977. 97 leaves, typescript, maps.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 172

**Commission of Inquiry into the Acquisition by the Ministry of Housing of Certain Lands in the Community of North Pickering**

Appointed on October 26, 1976 by Order in Council 2959/76 amended on December 22/1976 by Order in Council 3545/76 and on May 15, 1977 by Order in Council 1389/77, all under the Public Inquiries Act, on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Chairman:** The Honourable J.F. Donnelly.

**Commissioners:** R.M. Grant, Q.C., G.P. Marriott, David G. Humphrey, Q.C. Humphrey replaced Marriott by the appointment of December 22, 1976. Marriott replaced Humphrey by the appointment of May 15, 1977.

**Report:** Dated December 5, 1977. xiv, 163, [22] p., typescript. Includes appendices.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 173

**Commission of Inquiry on Aluminum Wiring**

Appointed on April 6, 1977 by Order in Council 1029/79 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations.

**Commissioner:** Dr. John Tuzo Wilson.

**Report:** Part 1. Dated September 30, 1978. xiii, 29 p. Part 2. Dated March, 1979. xvi, 181 p. Part 3. Dated March, 1979. vii, 69 p.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has a transcript of the hearings and exhibits.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

174

**Public Inquiry into Ronto Development Company**

Appointed on April 20, 1977 by Order in Council 1182/77 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Premier and President of the Council.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice John David Cromarty.

**Report:** Dated July, 1977. viii, 58 p. Includes appendices.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library also has a transcript of the hearings, 1087 leaves, typescript and some exhibits. Ontario Archives have complete set of exhibits.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

175

**The Royal Commission Appointed to Inquire into Waste Management Inc., et cetera**

Appointed on May 15, 1977 by Order in Council 1424/77 amended on May 23, 1977 by Order in Council 1458/77 both under the Public Inquiries Act, on the recommendation of the Honourable the Prime Minister.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Samuel H.S. Hughes.

**Report:** Dated March 30, 1978. [vi], 133 p., maps. Includes appendices.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

176

**Hamilton-Wentworth Review Commission**

Appointed on September 14, 1977 by Order in Council 2588/77 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Treasurer of Ontario and Minister of Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs.

**Chairman:** Henry E. Stewart

**Commissioners:** Harold Dixon, Dr. James Johnson.

**Report:** Dated March 30, 1978. xxxv, 227 p., maps. Includes appendices.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

✓ 177

**Commission of Inquiry re: Provincial Judge Harry J. Williams**

Appointed on September 21, 1977 by Order in Council 2648/77 under the Provincial Courts Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Sydney L. Robins.

**Report:** Dated February, 1978. ix, 29 p. Includes appendices.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

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14. Commissioner's name should read William G. McGeorge.
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47. Add to Report line: Sessional Paper no. 56, 1919.
63. Add Report line: Dated February 10, 1921. 160 p. Includes appendices. Sessional Paper No. 65, 1921. Cross out first line of Notes.
66. Order in Council number should read 111/393 1/2. Ontario Archives also has interim report.
69. Add to Notes: Ontario Archives copy is original typescript. Legislative Library copy is 60 p. in length.
100. Report is 59 p. in length.
113. Ontario Archives has interim report dated February 7, 1947, 24 p. and final report dated September 1, 1945, 2 p.
125. Add to Notes: Ontario Archives has briefs, evidence, etc.  
Add to Location: OTAR.
139. Add to Location: OTAR.
154. Add to Report line: 4th interim report. Dated March 22, 1972. Also called Final Report on the Distribution of Paperbacks and Periodicals in Ontario. Final report entitled Canadian Publishers and Canadian Publishing. 4th interim report and final report also published separately.
157. Add to Notes: Relates to events at or in the vicinity of the Ontario Science Centre on October 25, 1971 during the visit of Soviet Premier Alexis Kosygin.

159. Order in Council number should read 927/73.

161. Add to Notes: Relates to events at the Landmark Moter Inn Hotel.

161 A. Addition:

**Investigation and Inquiry into Violence in Amateur Hockey**

Appointed on April 25, 1974 pursuant to Section 7 of the Athletics Control Act and the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Community and Social Services (on the specific request of the Director of Sports and Recreation).

**Commissioner:** William R. McMurtry, Q.C.

**Report:** Dated August 21, 1974. 40 p.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives has proceedings.

**Location:** OTL, OTAR.

167. Add to Notes: Vol. 1 is also available in French entitled Exposé du problème, conclusions et recommandations.

168. Add to Notes: Final report includes first report dated September 30, 1975 and supplement to the first report dated January 14, 1976. First report and supplement were also published separately.

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Appointed on March 12, 1975 by Order in Council 747/75 and amended on July 17, 1975 by Order in Council 2005A/75 and 2005B/75, on December 14, 1977 by Order in Council 3489/77, on July 5, 1978 by Order in Council 1999/78, on July 12, 1978 by Order in Council 2065/78, on August 29, 1979 by Order in Council 2417/79, on October 24, 1979 by Order in Council 2837/79 all under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary for Resources Development.

**Chairman:** Dr. Arthur Porter.

**Commissioners:** Robert E. Costello (Resigned May 9, 1977 due to ill health), George A. McCague, Solange Plourde-Gagnon, William W. Stevenson.

**Report:** First report dated May 1976, entitled Shaping the Future, 51 p.; interim report on Nuclear Power in Ontario dated 1978 cover title A Race against Time, xviii, 227 p.; two other reports dated 1979, Report on the Need for Additional Bulk Power Facilities in Southwestern Ontario, various pagings, Report on the Need for Additional Bulk Power Facilities in Eastern Ontario, various pagings. Final Report dated February 1980. 9 vol. vol. 1 Concepts, conclusions, and recommendations. xxiii, 225 p. Vol. 2 The electric power system in Ontario. xiv, 128 p. Vol. 3 Factors affecting the demand for electricity in Ontario. xi, 74 p. Vol. 4 Energy supply and technology for Ontario. xiv, 105 p. Vol. 5 Economic considerations in the planning of electric power in Ontario. xiv, 135 p. Vol. 6 Environmental and health implications of electric energy in Ontario. xvi, 124 p. Vol. 7 The socio-economic and land-use impacts of electric power in Ontario. xiv, 96 p. Vol. 8 Decision-making, regulation, and public participation: a framework for electric power planning in Ontario for the 1980's. xv, 83 p. Vol. 9 A bibliography to the report. xi, 90 p.

**Notes:** Legislative Library has exhibits, hearings, submissions. Ontario Archives also have proceedings and all miscellaneous documents.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

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### Commission on Freedom of Information and Individual Privacy

Appointed on March 30, 1977 by Order in Council 920/77 and amended on July 27, 1977 by Order in Council 2070/77 and on April 26, 1978 by Order in Council 1204/78 all under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Premier and President of the Council.

**Chairman:** Dr. D. Carlton Williams.

**Commissioners:** G.H.U. Bayly, Dorothy J. Burgoyne.

**Report:** Dated September 1980. 3 vol. entitled Public Government for Private People, xxi, 812 p. vol. 1 [recommendations]. Vol. 2 Freedom of Information. Vol. 3 Protection of Privacy.

**Notes:** Report includes index to public briefs. Legislative Library has briefs and submissions. Ontario Archives also have exhibits and tapes of submissions and other miscellaneous documents.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

180      **Royal Commission on the Status of Pensions**

Appointed on April 20, 1977 by Order in Council 1098/77 and amended by Order in Council 346/78 on February 1, 1978 both under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Treasurer of Ontario and Minister of Economic and Intergovernmental Affairs.

**Chairman:** Donna J. Haley, Q.C.

**Commissioners:** Albert H. Cordell, Donald G.M. Coxe, Charles McDonald (replaced Terry Meagher who resigned effective February 1, 1978), Walter G. Upshall.

**Report:** 10 vol. Dated October 1980. Vol. 1-3 entitled Design for Retirement. Vol. 4 Your Income in retirement (a Consumer's Guide). Vol. 5 Ontario and the Canada Pension Plan. Vol. 6-7 Pensions for Ontario Public Sector Employees. Vol. 8-9 Background Studies and Papers. Vol. 10 Summary Report: A Plan for the Future (includes all recommendations).

**Notes:** The Legislative Library has briefs, submissions, and miscellaneous documents relating to the Commission. Ontario Archives also have transcripts of hearings.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

181      **Waterloo Region Review Commission**

Appointed on September 14, 1977 by Order in Council 2577/77 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Treasurer of Ontario and Minister of Economic and Intergovernmental Affairs.

**Commissioner:** William H. Palmer.

**Report:** Dated March 1979. xiv, 348 p. Includes recommendations.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives have briefs, submissions and other miscellaneous documents.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

182      **Commission of Inquiry into the Confidentiality of Health Information**

Appointed on December 21, 1977 by Order in Council 3566/77 and amended by Order in Council 1129/78 on April 19, 1978 both under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Health.

**Commissioner:** Mr. Justice Horace Krever.

**Report:** Dated December 1980, 3 vol. Vol. 1 xvi, 583 p. Includes recommendations. Vol. 2 vi, 534 p. vol. 3 vi, 510 p.

**Notes:** This commission was also referred to as the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Confidentiality of Health Records in Ontario. Report includes a list of briefs. The Legislative Library also has a transcript of the hearings, briefs and exhibits. Ontario Archives have additional records.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

183      **Judicial Inquiry Into the Care of Kim Anne Popen by the Children's Aid Society of the City of Sarnia and the County of Lambton**

Appointed effective February 28, 1978 by Ministerial Order of the Minister of Community and Social Services pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of the Child Welfare Act.

**Commissioner:** Judge H. Ward Allen.

**Report:** Dated October 1982, 4 vol. 1826 p.

**Notes:** Volume 4 includes recommendations. The Legislative Library has selected exhibits. Ontario Archives have briefs, exhibits, transcripts, and summaries of evidence.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

184      **Royal Commission of Inquiry into Discounting and Allowances in the Food Industry in Ontario**

Appointed on August 23, 1978 by Order in Council 2537/78 and amended by Order in Council 404/79 on February 7, 1979 both under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture and Food.

**Commissioner:** His Honour James Frederick William Ross, replaced on February 7, 1979 because of ill health by his Honour Wilfred Wesley Leach.

**Report:** Dated September 1980. xviii, 593 p.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library has transcripts and summary of hearings. Ontario Archives have hearings, transcripts, submissions, exhibits, and other material.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.



185      **Royal Commission on Matters of Health and Safety Arising from the Use of Asbestos in Ontario**

Appointed on April 29, 1980 by Order in Council 1243/80 and amended by Order in Council 1661/80 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Labour.

**Chairman:** J. Stefan Dupré.

**Commissioners:** J. Fraser Mustard, Robert J. Uffen.

**Report:** Dated April 1984. 3 vols. xvi, 920 p. includes appendices.

**Notes:** Library has proceedings. Report includes French translation of chapter 1. Ontario Archives have proceedings of first and second public meetings.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

186      **Commission of Inquiry into the Toronto Islands**

Appointed on June 24, 1980 by Order in Council 1805/80 and amended on August 1, 1980 both under the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs.

**Commissioner:** Barry B. Swadron, Q.C.

**Report:** Dated June 1982. xii, 598 p. includes appendices. Report titled Pressure Island.

**Notes:** Ontario Archives have transcripts of hearings, exhibits, submissions, and other miscellaneous documents.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

187      **Public Inquiry Into Fire Safety in Highrise Buildings**

Appointed on June 30, 1982 by Order in Council 1791/82 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Solicitor General.

**Commissioner:** Hon. John B. Webber.

**Report:** Dated December 1983. xx, 408 p., 2 vol. Second vol. contains appendices to report.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library has outline of evidence, briefs, transcripts of hearings. Summary in French. Ontario Archives have exhibits, briefs, submissions, and transcripts.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.



188 **Commission of Inquiry into Residential Tenancies**

Appointed on November 26, 1982 by Order in Council 3092/82 under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations.

**Commissioner:** Stuart Douglas Thom, Q.C.

**Report:** Volume 1 dated August 16, 1984. xxviii, 297 p.

**Notes:** Final report of Phase 1.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.

189 **Royal Commission of Inquiry into Certain Deaths at the Hospital for Sick Children and Related Deaths**

Appointed on April 21, 1983 by Order in Council 1076/83 and amended on May 24, 1984 by Order in Council 1412/84 both under the Public Inquiries Act on the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney General.

**Commissioner:** Honourable Mr. Justice Samuel George McDougall Grange.

**Report:** Dated December 28, 1984. xviii, 288 p.

**Notes:** The Legislative Library has transcripts and some exhibits. The Ontario Archives has transcripts, exhibits including medical charts, and other miscellaneous documents.

**Locations:** OTL, OTAR.



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